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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the February 9th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 644 before the committee:

SB 644 (Stamas)	Businesses; nonprofit corporations; authorization to restructure municipal health facilities corporations; revise requirements.
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Meghann Keit, representing the Office of Senator Stamas, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Alpena Regional Medical Center submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Garcia moved to report SB 644 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, and Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 592 before the committee:

SB 592 (Hertel)	Health facilities; other; designated places to perform
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surgical removal of a human organ; expand.

Senator Hertel and Amy Olszewski, representing Gift of Life Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:44 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
February 16th, 2016
44 minutes

Date Approved and Signed